

Inventor(s): HINSHAW et al.

Appl. No.: 09

025,345

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Filed: February 18, 1998

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 15, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>									
<input type="checkbox"/> previously									
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(No.)									
		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code		
							Lg/Sm		
2. Total Effective Claims		41	**minus 39	2	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$36	103/203		
3. Independent Claims		5	***minus 5	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0	102/202		
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....					add	+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: June 15, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215		
		(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =		+ \$0		116/216		
		(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =				117/217		
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1360/\$680 =				118/218		
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1850/\$925 =				128/228		
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0				
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ \$0				
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$110/\$55 =	+ \$0	148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....					add + \$240 =	+ \$0	126		
or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....					add + \$130 =		122		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0	146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....					x \$690/345 ea =	+ \$0	149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....					+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0	179/279		
14. Petition fee for .....					+ \$0				
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$36				

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HINSHAW et al.

Appln. No.: 09/025,345

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For: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS



Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: E. Miller

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H. Miller

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June 15, 2000

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid gas generating composition formulated for generating gas suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from a supplemental restraint [or vehicular air bag] system, said solid gas generating composition comprising:

a complex of a metal cation and a neutral ligand containing hydrogen and nitrogen, such that when the complex combusts, a mixture of gases suitable for use in deploying an air bag or balloon from a supplemental restraint system is produced; and

sufficient oxidizing anion to balance the charge of the metal cation.